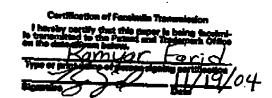
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2004, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.